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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHANCY DALTON BLANTON,

Defendant.

2:22-CR-65-TOR

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2)
Felon in Possession of a Firearm
and Ammunition
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(8), 924(a)(2)
Unlawful Possession of a Firearm
and Ammunition While Under a
Protective Order (Count 2)

18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), 28 U.S.C. §
2461(c)
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about December 26, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
Defendant, CHANCY DALTON BLANTON, knowing of his status as a person
previously convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one
year, did knowingly and intentionally possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm

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1 and ammunition, to wit: a Smith and Wesson, Model M&P Shield 45, .45 caliber
2 pistol, bearing serial number HDN7997, and three rounds of .45 caliber ammunition,
3 which firearm and ammunition had theretofore been transported in interstate and
4 foreign commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(2).
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6 COUNT 2

7 On or about December 26, 2020, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
8 Defendant, CHANCY DALTON BLANTON, knowing that he was subject to a court
9 order that (a) was issued after a hearing of which such person received actual notice,
10 and at which such person had an opportunity to participate; and (b) restrains such
11 person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner of such person, or
12 engaging in other conduct that would place an intimate partner in reasonable fear of
13 bodily injury, and (c) includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to
14 the physical safety of such intimate partner, or by its terms explicitly prohibits the use,
15 attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against such intimate partner that
16 would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury, to-wit: Domestic Violence No-
17 Contact Order, entered on August 3, 2020, in Spokane County Case No. XZ0394308,
18 did knowingly and intentionally possess in and affecting commerce, a firearm and
19 ammunition, to wit: a Smith and Wesson, Model M&P Shield 45, .45 caliber pistol,
20 bearing serial number HDN7997, and three rounds of .45 caliber ammunition, which
21 firearm and ammunition had theretofore been transported in interstate and foreign
22 commerce, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(8), 924(a)(2).
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1 DALTON BLANTON, shall forfeit to the United States of America, any firearms and
2 ammunition involved or used in the commission of the offense.

3 DATED this 7 day of June, 2022.

5 A TRUE BILL

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